

The Great Guam ShakeOut

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Deadline: 10/17/2019 10:15 AM

- **EVENT**
- **Event Date:** 10/17/2019 10:15 AM

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Official Participant

Join Us

in the
World's Largest
Earthquake Drill.



October 17, 10:17 a.m.

Shake
Out™

Register at www.ShakeOut.org

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Once again, GCC will take part in the world's largest earthquake drill, the Great ShakeOut. On **Thursday, October 17, 2019**, at exactly **10:17 AM**, participants will practice the earthquake response procedure; "[Drop, Cover](#)

[and Hold On \[3\]](#)” from wherever they are. The drill will last for one minute.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) encourage all residents to increase earthquake preparedness and response by practicing how to protect themselves during an earthquake and how to ensure an earthquake disaster does not become a catastrophe. The ShakeOut participation provides the opportunity to evaluate emergency plans, increase awareness of earthquake safety, and improve resiliency within your community.

Guam Community College is a registered participant. To participate in this year’s ShakeOut, residents must register online at <http://www.shakeout.org/guam/> [4] or call (671) 475-9600. The ShakeOut website provides drill manuals, tips on earthquake safety and other resources for developing a disaster plan. Residents may register as an individual, family, school, business, or other groups and are encouraged to share photos of their ShakeOut experience on the Great Guam ShakeOut website.

[Island residents will join close to 50 million ShakeOut participants from across the world from the U.S., Hawaii, British Columbia, CNMI, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Southern Italy, and other various regions.](#) [5]